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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

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of prior application no.: ; filed
 A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: **Gregory M. Callis; Wesley McMillan Devine;
Jon Kevin Franks; Lap Thiet Huynh; Alan Packett**

Entitled: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
POLICY BASED DISTRIBUTION OF WORKLOAD TO SUBSETS OF
POTENTIAL SERVERS**

Enclosed are:

1. Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. 42 pages of Specification (including 30 claims)
3. Eight (8) sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. Oath or Declaration
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 - b. copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below])
 - c. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
8. Small Entity Statement(s)
9. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 17 references cited
10. Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
11. English Translation Document
12. Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed

13. Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 a. computer readable copy
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14. An Associate Power of Attorney

15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

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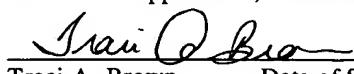
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